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TREASURY:RCOOPER (SUBS)  
AF/E:RCASTRODALE (DRAFT)  
AID/AF/GC:EDRAGON (INFO)  
L/AF:MNATHESON (INFO)  
AID/AFR/ESA:TO'KEEFE (INFO)  
COMMERCE:J.SEVER (INFO)  
TREASURY:RGOODMAN (SUBS)

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R 260343Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, EAGR, ETRD, TZ

SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATION CASES IN TANZANIA

REFS: (A) DAR 733, (B) DAR 597, (C) DAR 169, (D) 76 STATE  
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1. ON FEBRUARY 17 THE INTERAGENCY EXPROPRIATION GROUP  
REVIEWED REPORTS INDICATING THAT THE CLIMATE FOR PROGRESS  
ON THE VON ZASTROW CLAIM SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED IN RECENT  
MONTHS (REF B) AND THAT THE TANGOV IS APPARENTLY PREPARED  
TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ONCE THE CLAIMANT IS READY TO DO  
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SO. THE GROUP ALSO RECEIVED AN OPINION FROM STATE'S  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER THAT, WHILE IT IS APPROPRIATE  
FOR THE USG TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ITS GOOD OFFICES IN  
THIS MATTER, IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER U.S. EXPROPRIATION  
LEGISLATION (HICKENLOOPER, GONZALES, TRADE ACT) ANY LONGER  
BEARS UPON THE CASE IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT CLAIMANT'S  
BRITISH NATIONALITY. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE GROUP

AGREED TO RECOMMEND LIFTING THE EXISTING BAN ON NEW  
BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA (REF D) SUCH AS THE PEND-  
ING TITLE I PL-480 REQUEST (REF C).

2. AT THE SAME TIME, AND PARTICULARLY TO ASSIST IN SUS-  
TAINING THE IMPROVED CLIMATE FOR RESOLVING THE VON ZASTROW

CASE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTINUING TO TAKE  
APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES TO ARRIVE AT  
A PROMPT AND MUTUALLY-SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT (AND ALSO TO  
AVOID RAISING WITH THE TANGOV THE POSSIBLE INAPPLICABILITY  
OF U.S. LEGISLATION TO THE CASE). WE ALSO APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO MOVE THE CALTEX CASE  
FORWARD, AS WELL AS TO ENCOURAGE FAVORABLE TANGOV ACTION  
ON THE REMITTANCE APPLICATIONS OF STADLER/FORBES AND  
CAPT. MAY.  
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